

REMARKS

In response to the Formalities Letter entitled "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" (Form PCT/DO/EO/922 [371 Formalities Notice]), mailed on August 13, 2008, applicant is submitting, and is amending the above-identified patent application so as to specifically direct the entry of, a "Sequence Listing" (in paper form) for the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence(s) in this application (each "Sequence Listing" is assigned a separate identifier as required in 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and 37 C.F.R. §§1.822 and 1.823).

In addition, applicant seeks herein to amend the specification and drawings, as well as claim 11, so as to replace the non-standard sequence identifiers (in the format P1, P2, P3, etc.) utilized by applicant in this application as filed, with corresponding sequence identifiers in the standard format that are cross-referenced to the "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith, all as required by the Rules of Practice.

Applicant also submits herewith the following:

1. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" for this application, in computer readable form (on a single 3.5 inch diskette), in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R.

§§1.821(e) and 1.824;

2. A statement, set forth hereinafter, that the content of the “Sequence Listing” information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the content of the “Sequence Listing” information submitted in paper form, as required by 37 C.F.R.

§1.821(f);

3. A statement, also set forth hereinafter, that the content of the “Sequence Listing” information submitted herewith contains no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g); and

4. A copy of the Formalities Letter.

Applicant’s undersigned counsel hereby states (1) that the content of the “Sequence Listing” information submitted herewith recorded in computer readable form is identical to the content of the “Sequence Listing” information submitted herewith on paper, and (2) that the content of the “Sequence Listing” information submitted herewith contains no new matter. In addition, it is submitted that the amendments to the specification and drawings, and the amendments to claim 11, do not introduce any new matter either.

All of the requirements and formalities regarding a "Sequence Listing" having now been met, applicant respectfully requests that this application now be returned to the Examiner for further examination of the elected claims as to patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

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